

Reward charts

Reward Charts are used to gradually work towards your student's preferred reward, such as a favourite activity or object that relates to one of their special interests – something that is meaningful and motivating for them. You could also offer a choice of rewards for your student to pick from.

Also known as Token Charts or Tick Charts, Reward Charts allow you to positively reinforce your student's behaviours more frequently and in a way that is visually supported and tangible for them.

Instructions

To use the Reward Chart, cut each of the smiley face tokens out. Alternatively, you could create tokens based on your student's favourite character or topic.

Place a picture or word that represents the rewarding activity or item in the "I'm working for..." box. You may wish to create pictures for your commonly used rewards (e.g. your student's favourite toy, book or game). It is also a good idea to have some blank squares that you can draw on if using an impromptu reward for your student to work towards.

Laminate the chart, reward squares and tokens for durability. Place the Reward Chart somewhere central for your student, where they can easily see their progress towards the reward (e.g. on top of their desk or on a nearby wall). Using blu-tack or velcro on the back of the tokens will also mean that you can keep using the Reward Chart over and over again.

Keep the tokens separate to the Reward Chart. As your student completes activities or exhibits positive behaviour, 'award' your student one of the tokens by placing it on the next circle in the sequence, starting from the one on the left.



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Reward Chart Template

I'm working for...

